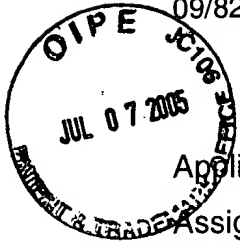


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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Second Office Action mailed April 22, 2005, please reconsider allowance of the claims in view of the Remarks below.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are made to the claims in the present Response, but a listing of the claims is included to facilitate prosecution.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.